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SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC DATA REQUEST: PROFESSOR OWEN HARRIES

REF: STATE 229911

1. FOLLOWING IS BIO DATA ON PROFESSOR OWEN HARRIES:

BORN: WALES 29.3.30

EDUCATED: UNIVERSITY OF WALES, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

CAREER: 1952-4 PILOT OFFICER, ROYAL AIR FORCE

1955 EMIGRATED TO AUSTRALIA

1955-65 LECTURER, SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

1965 SENIOR LECTURER, LATER ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF

POLITICAL SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES

1976 ADVISER TO MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

PROFESSOR HARRIES WAS FOR TWO YEARS JOINT EDITOR OF THE  
JOURNAL QTE POLITICS END QTE AND IS AMEMBER OF THE EDITORIAL  
BOARD OF THE CURENT AFFAIRS BULLETIN.

2. HARRIES IS A CLOSE ADVISER TO FOREIGN MINISTER PEACOCK.

HE ASSISTED PEACOCK WHEN THE LIBERAL PARTY WAS IN OPPOSITION

AND WROTE SEVERAL SPEECHES FOR PEACOCK DURING THE 1975 ELECTION

CAMPAIGN. HARRIES IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO

EMBASSY OFFICERS AND WAS A PERSONAL FRIEND OF FORMER

CONSUL GENERAL TO SYDNEY, NORMAN HANNAH. HE IS A

FRIENDLY AND APPROACHABLE PERSON WITH CONSERVATIVE

VIEWS ON FOREIGN POLICY MATTERS. HARGROVE

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